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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE-FORMATION, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE FOR RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME**

Inventor(s): Akira SHIBASAKI
Attorney Docket: 24823

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 43 Pages Application Consisting of:
24 Pages of Textual Specification
7 Pages of 20 Claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
11 Sheets of drawings.
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
☒ Assignment and cover sheet
☒ Priority Document no. 2000-339371

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>20</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee			<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$280.00)			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Subtotal			<u>\$740.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE*
(accounting for possible small entity status) **\$740.00**

— *Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".
A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

— is submitted herewith;

— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN
Patent Application(s) No. 2000-339371 dated November 7, 2000.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

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— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate
surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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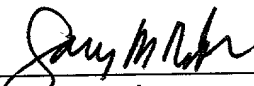
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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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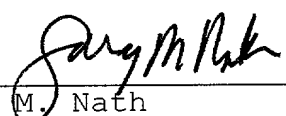
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) PTO Form-1082;
- (3) 43 page Application consisting of:
 - 24 pages Textual Specification
 - 7 pages of 20 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 11 sheets drawings;
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (6) Request for Priority;
- (7) Priority document no. 2000-339371;
- (8) Check No. 15721 \$ 740.00 for filing fee;
- (9) Check No. 15722 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee;
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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